tion of the Nehru Rozgar Yojana in October, 1989, Rs. 11.60 crores have been released to Tamil Nadu directly and Rs. 4.31 crores have been placed with HUDCO for the scheme of Housing and Shelter Upgradation for release on a project to project basis.

(b) Under the scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises, Rs. 62.96 lakhs have been sanctioned as loan and subsidy for setting up micro enterprises and 2700 beneficiaries have received training or are undergoing training in different trades. Under the Scheme of Urban Wage Employment, an expenditure of about Rs. 4.04 crores has been incurred on public works and about Rs. 9.91 lakh mandays of work have been generated. Under the scheme of Housing and Shelter Upgradation, loans amounting to Rs. 16.69 crores and subsidy worth 4.24 crores has been sanctioned for 37 schemes entailing upgradation of 53,000 dwelling units. Further, training in construction trades covers 300 beneficieries.

Setting up of Phosphoric Acid Plant by IFFCO

12. SHRI T. CHANDRASHEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fertilisers and chemicals industries in Andhra Pradesh are facing difficulties in importing liquid phosphoric acid and ammonia;

(b) whether any request was made to the Indian Farmers Fertilisers Corporation for setting up a phosphoric acid plant at Kakinada to solve the above problem: and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) The import of phosphoric acid and ammonia in 1990-91 was inadequate due to overall constraint in the availability of foreign exchange. This has affected all the indigenous phosphatic plants dependent on imported phosphoric acid and ammonia including the plant in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) M/s. Godavari Fertilisers and Chemicals Limited had requested Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative Limited to consider setting up a Phosphoric Acid plant at Kakinada. Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative Limited did not find the request commercially viable.

13. (*Transferred to 28th February*, 1991).

Disappearance of essential commodities from the markets of Meerut, U.P.

14. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some items such as edible oil had disappeared from the markets of Meerut in Uttar Pradesh in the months of December, 1990 and January, 1991; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Regular supply of edible oils was disrupted during the month of December, 1990 in Meerut due to the City being under curfew during most of the period in the month. However, the availability of edible oils was maintained by the local Administration.

उत्तर रेलवे को ढुलाई हेतु माल की अनुपलब्धता

15. **चौधरी हरि सिंह** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर रेलवे जोन को 1990 के दौरान ढुलाई